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| NON-SACCHARIDE INGREDIENTS... | ) |                          |

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2011, for which a  
one month extension of time is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.